4. Jagadguru Rambhadracharya Handicapped University, Chitrakoot Dham, Uttar Pradesh.
5. Integral University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.
6. Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya, Hardwar, Uttaranchal.
7. University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun, Uttaranchal.
8. Institute of Chartered Financial Analysists of India (ICFAI), Dehradun, Uttaranchal.

The UGC has issued the UGC (Establishment and Maintenance of Standards in Private Universities) Regulations, 2003 for setting up of private universities through State Act and Maintenance of Standards, Research, Examination and Extension Services in the Private Universities. These Regulations apply to every private university established by or incorporated under a State Act, before or after the commencement of these regulations and also apply to all the degree/diplomas/certificates offered by such universities.

All the above 8 universities have been properly inspected by the Expert Committees constituted by the UGC.

Professional colleges for food processing courses

3028. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of professional colleges where food processing courses have been introduced as a major and important faculty in the diploma or degree level;

(b) the number of colleges belonging to the North-Eastern region, Jammu and Kashmir, Haryana and Punjab with State-wise break-up; and

(c) whether his Ministry is giving special emphasis on this field, as India is the second highest fruit producing country in the world and the processing of perishable food does not exceed two per cent on the average.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) According to AICTE, the number of degree and diploma institutions offering food technology/processing courses is 41 with the intake capacity of 1428 students. Also there are universities and colleges running various carrier oriented programmes including food processing courses and the number

of colleges receiving UGC grant under the stream of food processing courses in the North Eastern Region, Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab and Haryana are as below:—

Sl. No.	State	No. of UGC grantee colleges	No. of Professional colleges approved by AICTE	
			Diploma Level	Degree level
1	North East	11	1	-
2	Jammu & Kashmir	5	1	-
3	Punjab	5	9	2
4	Haryana	9	1	2

According to Ministry of Food Processing Industries, their document Vision-2015 envisages trebling the size of the processed food sector in next 10 years by increasing level of processing from 6% to 20%, value addition from 20% to 35% and share in global agricultural trade from 1.5% to 3%. A nine point strategy recommended to achieve this vision has been suggested, *inter alia,* strengthening institutional framework to develop manpower and R&D capabilities to address global challenges.

Financial assistance for revised pay in A.P.

3029. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested Union Government for 80 per cent of the financial assistance under Revised University Grants Commission Scales of Pay, 1996 for affiliated Degree and Post Graduate Colleges in the State reminded in this regard *vide* Dir. No. 11340/Trg./A2/2002 dated 10th February, 2005.

(b) if so, whether Government would assure of releasing financial assistance in this regard at the earliest; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) The State Government of Andhra Pradesh had approached the Union Government (Ministry of Human Resource Development) in June, 1999 requesting for 80% of the Central assistance under Revised University Grants Commission Scale of Pay, 1996 for teachers in universities and colleges. An amount of